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## OUT OF POLITICS.

The Independent has been authorized to state that the Queen is entirely out of politics. She takes no interest whatever in them now other than to see her people fairly well treated and their advance forward assured to them. Any other assertions, statements and innuendoes are fabrications and prevarications, pure and simple in order to gain native votes, but in which we think that they will utterly fail and become a political failure in all their studious attempts to hoodwink and to be very assertive.

## NO ISSUE YESTERDAY.

By and through some unforeseen and unavoidable accident to ourselves and to certain of our employees, caused by being unwell, we were compelled by force of circumstances not to issue The Independent yesterday. It was a circumstance that we had no control over. And we make this public explanation to our friends and readers in order that they may know the reason and cause of the non-issuance of this paper yesterday, which we are most sorry that it occurred just at this time. We hope that we have set ourselves right with the public and that we are excused.

## A FULL-BLOODED HAWAIIAN.

The following article has been handed us for re-publication, taken from the Sentinel of Sept. 18th last:

"The assertion has been frequently made by the Republican papers for political effect that Prince Cupid is a full blooded Hawaiian.

"Now, that is very far from the truth, and as much so as the assertion sometimes made by stock dealers that a three-quarter grade Jersey cow is a full-blooded or thoroughbred one.

"Prince Cupid's father, David Kahalepouli, well known to old residents of thirty years duration, was a quarter-white, his mother, Kekahili, being a half-white. Kekahili was the daughter and first born of the Chiefs Kamokuiki by a white man, from one of the earlier exploring expeditions and so acknowledged by all the chiefs and Hawaiians of her days.

"This same Kamokuiki was afterwards married to Kamanawa, the grandfather of Queen Liliuokalani and by him had the High Chief Kapaakea, father of our ex-Queen. Kapaakea, the fruit of the union of two chiefs, always held higher rank than his half-sister, the daughter of some foreigner of unknown pedigree."

The foregoing speaks for itself. But it, nevertheless, is quite a bit of news to us. We have never before heard said or claimed that the paternal grandmother of Princes David and Cupid was of white origin and descent, being that of a half-white, "the daughter and first born" . . . "by a white man from one of the earlier exploring expeditions." What is the above intended to convey? Does it mean to belittle the nativity of our princes?

The Independent has it upon the best authority extant that the grandmother in question of the two boys (princes) was not a "half-white," but that she was of that light and fair class of Hawaiians known as "kekea," white and light skinned with blue eyes, closely resembling the half-whites. This seems to be a logical conclusion, for the two boys are directly opposite to one another in color, temperament and nature. The elder prince has taken after their father, being the exact counterpart in resemblance, although of much lighter color and of shorter stature, and the younger has taken after their mother, both parents being true and full-blooded Hawaiians, this new yarn and assertion to the contrary notwithstanding.

It is claimed that this "kekea" class of Hawaiians were of Spanish origin, supposed to have been the descendants of shipwrecked Spaniards in days gone by in the long ago. Some of them have light, reddish or auburn hair, and they are known as the "ehu" class; and some have light blue eyes, similar to cat's eyes, and are known as "maka alohilohi (eyes that cannot stand the glare of the sun when high, or, in other words, more literally speaking, the sparkling or twinkling eyes, similar to the stars).

Putting all explanations aside, we have a striking type of the "kekea" in the person of the Chief A. K. Palekahuhi, of this city. He is light of skin, very much in resemblance to a half-white, although he is not one such, but a full-blooded Hawaiian.

Some full-blooded Hawaiians are dark, some are much lighter, a go between the dark and the "kekea." In the "kekea" class, the features are strikingly noticeable as of Spanish origin, the dark of strictly pure Polynesian, and there are even some Hawaiians with eyes, skin and features resembling Japanese origin. But of course the admixture process by intermarrying has been going on for generations that the foreign extraction has entirely disappeared, leaving a purely Hawaiian strain as at the present day.

As we are open to correction, we are willing that we should be so corrected for the benefit of posterity. But, of course, we are perfectly satisfied with our authority, coupled with our own personal knowledge of matters historical (not scientifically, of course,) that we defy any adverse criticism to the deductions above made.

We very much resent the assertion of this new authority, who evidently

is, from all appearances, an authoress of half-white (hapa-haole) extraction. Just take a feel and a taste of our prince and it'll be found that he's very much so. And aside from it all, we assert and insist that Prince Cupid is a full-blooded Hawaiian right through and through to the core, or as he termed himself to be a "Republican from top to bottom," and don't it be forgotten, either.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Because the Republican party could not very well adopt or add another plank to its platform, it went in a roundabout way to have the Portuguese Political Club to adopt it. But where's that Portuguese Republican Club?

And now finally the Republican party, by and through the Portuguese Political Club, providing that such a club is of that party or only has a leaning that way, have adopted the Crown Lands plank of the Democratic platform. Sure kela; it's a slogan.

Since that the Star has asserted again in its Monday's issue that Prince Cupid (the leading flop-over and champion somersaulter) "has the endorsement of the Queen, and the Queen has strong Republican leanings." If this is so, will it undertake to kindly answer the questions asked of its prince in the last issue of this paper?

Be it remembered that The Independent some time back made an allusion about Prince Cupid, shortly after his defection, that he must have had a "yellow streak" in him. Now a certain campaign sheet, hardly much known, claims that he has a "white streak" in his veins, and such became known since his defection towards those who would have readily hung him years ago.

Judge Mahaulu, who accompanied Prince Cupid on his recent campaign around Hawaii, says that our account of that Hilo meeting was way off and whoever gave it to us gave us a lot of fibs. He says it was a large and enthusiastic meeting. Pela paha, judge. Of course, enthusiastic as far as haole Republicans were concerned, but mighty cold as far as the Hawaiians present who were merely there as interested listeners and spectators.

"Blood," as the saying goes, "is thicker than water." It is brotherly and natural that Prince David should not "violently oppose" his brother. One thing, though, is safe to assert that Prince David, as a true Democrat and as an avowed and strict party man, will not cast his vote for his brother, a Republican convert at the eleventh hour, a flop-over by principle as against the interests of the majority of his kind of people to the advantage of the minority that he is in train with.

An amusing incident of the after effects of naturalizing Portuguese to become American citizens. It is reported that the Republican party is paying the fees for them and of course they avail themselves of the chance to become voters, and Frank Andrade has been very energetic towards them. Well, on Saturday, a Portuguese was naturalized and after he became an American citizen, and when he got outside, he strutted forward, at the same time taking his hat off and saying, "Here goes another vote for Camara." Our Republicans think because the Portuguese

somewhat lean their way, they can make Republican voters out of them, but they'll be sadly mistaken. The majority in the colony have no use for Andrade, the Republican candidate, but they have lots for Camara, the Independent candidate for Representative in the Fourth District.

In its last issue the Mirror gives The Independent a pat on one shoulder in the following words: "The Independent's editorial page is written with a trenchant pen and is the most splay in town." Thanks for these kind remarks. But say, pard, please don't flatter us so, for it is likely that you may spoil us, for good probably, and mayhap we'll lose our head altogether and wrench it off from its socket. We don't deserve such severe encomiums bordering on flattery. Please don't do it again, as we may suffer eternally for good and forever.

A would-be translator attempted through the Advertiser columns recently to have translated from that campaign bi-weekly Sentinel, an article in Hawaiian headed "E ke Kial, heaha ko ka po?" We are not attempting to criticize the translation of the article in question, but only as regards the above heading. This translator had it—"Oh, Sentinel, what has the night?" For his especial benefit, whoever he may be, we will inform him that the foregoing quotation is a Biblical one, and should read—"Oh, Watchman, what of the night?"

## Found Dead in the Workshops.

The dead body of Harry Arpe (or App) was found dead about 1:30 p. m. yesterday in the lumber department of the carpenter and boat shop of the Wiedner's S. S. Co., at the corner of Ha'ekeuila and Alakea streets, he being the foreman and head carpenter. Death was probably due to heart failure.

When discovered, it was thought that he had fallen down from a lumber pile and broken his neck, but on a thorough examination no wounds or abrasions of any kind were found. There were no marks of violence on the body.

He was a German and was married to a Hawaiian woman, whom he leaves a widow with two little children. He was 53 years of age.

## For Fair and Concert

Tomorrow (Thursday) October 8th, at 10 a. m., a meeting will be held at the Catholic Mission in the Catholic Club room upstairs, for the arrangement of fair and concert towards the Kalili-waena Catholic Church organ. And the meeting will be continued every Thursday of each week until the first Thursday of December. All who take interest in the affair are cordially invited to come.

A new morgue with all the latest appliances is being built for the Queen's Hospital.

The officers of the German cruiser Cormoran were entertained at dinner last evening by H. A. Rosenberg at his Nuuanu valley residence.

Mrs. Samuel Parer and Princess David Kawanauskia will receive every Friday from 3 to 5 p. m. at their Emma street residence until further notice.

R. v. S. L. Dashi and R. p. R. H. M. Kekau accompanied Prince Cupid to Kauai on Saturday. They expect to be back this coming Saturday, and will follow Delegate Wilson around Hawaii again, deserting Maui, so it is said.

Marston Campbell, Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, who was injured last week in a runaway accident, is recovering slowly. He is still in charge of his office, keeping in close touch through the clerks, who call upon him for orders at the hospital.

# PLATFORM

Of the Democratic Party of the Territory of Hawaii.

The Democratic party of the Territory of Hawaii re-affirms the principles of the platform of the party adopted in convention in Honolulu, H. T., October 8, A. D. 1900:

And because the political history of this Territory since that time has shown the peculiar aptness and the wisdom of the position taken by the Democratic party on the issues local to this Territory, we repeat the following:

The Democratic party, as the pronounced and trusted friend of the laboring classes, declares itself to be in favor of an eight-hour labor law, and the giving of all Government work to citizens of the Territory of Hawaii, not, however, to the exclusion of male Hawaiian residents of European nationality who, because of their inability to speak, read and write the English or Hawaiian languages, are denied American citizenship.

We favor the appropriation, by the next Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, of a liberal pension to the ex-Queen of Hawaii, as a just acknowledgment due her for her great loss.

We favor an appropriation by the Congress of the United States to compensate the ex-Queen in an equitable sum for the deprivation suffered by her of the Crown Lands.

We favor the payment of all proven and just claims resulting from loss by fire incurred through the suppression of the recent epidemic of bubonic plague.

We favor a revision and a modification of all existing license laws.

We favor the enlargement and comprehensive development of all the harbors of this Territory.

## AND FURTHER WE DECLARE:

That we favor the immediate enactment by the next Legislature of laws creating out of the Territory of Hawaii, counties, towns and municipalities.

That we protest against the assumption of power and authority arrogated to itself by that creation of Governor Dole known as the Executive Council and declare the same to be absolutely un-American.

That we protest against the employment of Asiatics as laborers or otherwise, either directly or indirectly, by the government, or upon any work or contracts to be done, and paid for, by the Government of the Territory of Hawaii, or any government or board constituted thereunder.

That we oppose all efforts to disfranchise the Hawaiians.

That the powers of the Board of Health be limited and defined by legislative enactment.

On this platform with the ticket already nominated, the Democratic party appeals to the voters of Hawaii.

The work of dredging Pearl Harbor bar will be started next Monday. About one hundred men will be engaged in the deepening operations.

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